

Edward Anderson to George Washington, August 13, 1773, Thomas Colville Estate, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM EDWARD ANDERSON

ANNAPOLIS 13th August 1773

SIR

Col: Thomas Colvill having bequeathed “unto the “Youngest Daughter of Mr. William Anderson Mer-“chant in London the Sum of Eighty Pounds Ster-“ling” --- I beg leave to inform you that Harriot Rebecca Anderson is the youngest Daughter of Mr. William Anderson, & that her Guardian Mrs: Rebecca Anderson has sent me a Power of Attorney to receive that Legacy—

As it would be inconvenient for me to wait upon you at present, & my Residence on the Eastern Shore will prevent my seeing you, when you may be in this Province, I shall be obliged to you to pay that Money into the Hands of Mr. Anthony Stewart of this Place; & you will please to write to him by return of Post whether you can make immediate Payment, or whether you judge it necessary for me to take any further Steps previous to your paying the Money—I am Sir

Your obedt: humb: Servant EDWARD ANDERSON¹

1 TO—MR. EDWARD ANDERSON— To the care of Mr. Anty. Stewart SIR, Your favour of the 13th. of last Month came to my hands a few days ago.—you will be pleas'd Sir, for the justification of Colo. Colvills Exrs., to have

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the Powr. of Attorney sent you by the Guardian of Miss Harriot Rebecca Anderson recorded in the Court of this County (Fairfax) after which the Money shall be paid to you on your Order.—This Step we are told, is essential to our justification, and will therefore plead an excuse I hope, for the trouble we are forced to give you on this occasion I am Sir Yr. Most Hble Servt. GO. WASHINGTON MOUNT VBRNON Sept. 10th. 1773